

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.,**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF MAINE, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil No. 05-53-B-S**

**ORDER OF RECUSAL**

Having a conflict in this case, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 455, I hereby recuse myself from presiding over future proceedings in this matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ George Z. Singal

Chief United States District Judge

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.